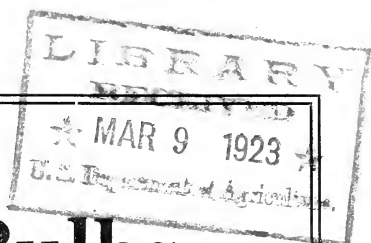


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## Single Named Hyacinths

To those who desire the largest, most numerous and perfect flowers for forcing or out of doors planting, we offer the following varieties which contain the best and most reliable and can be relied upon to produce the best obtainable results, and sold usually under the name of Exhibition Hyacinths.

Price except where noted, \$1.80 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100

### Early Varieties Marked\*

#### Red, Pink and Rose

- \*General Pelissier, intense deep crimson-scarlet, easily forced.
- \*Gertrude. Deep rose, large compact truss. Splendid and popular variety.
- \*Gigantea. Blush-pink; very large truss. Reliable.
- Jacques. Beautiful shade of pink; very large truss.
- Lady Derby. One of the finest pinks. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- La Victorie. Bright, glistening carmine-rose. Very brilliant color. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- Moreno. beautiful, lively pink; large truss; fine for pots.
- Queen of the Pinks. Exquisite brilliant pink. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.

#### Pure and Blush White

- \*Albertine. Pure white; an easy variety to force.
- Arentine Arendsen. Pure, snowy white. An extra-fine variety. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- \*General Vetter. Blush-white. Largest of all whites.
- Grandeur a Merveille. Finest blush-white. Large truss. Most popular in this shade.
- \*La Grandesse. This is the finest pure white, finely shaped truss, magnificent. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- La Franchise. Cream-white, large bulb; good bedder.
- \*L'Innocence. The most popular pure white. Always produces good flowers.

#### Light and Dark Blue

- Bismark. Bright sky-blue, shaded delicate violet in center. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- \*Competitor. Light and delicate blue; large and perfect flowers. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- Enchantress. Beautiful porcelain-blue; one of the very finest. Price per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- Grand Maitre. Deep sky-blue; large and fine truss. Very popular.
- Queen of the Blues. Unusually bright porcelain-blue; unrivalled for pots.
- King of the Blues. Dark blue.

#### Yellow

- City of Haarlem. Yellow. One of the best of the new yellows. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- Yellow Hammer. Golden-yellow.

**SELECT SECOND-SIZE HYACINTHS**

Our Second-Size Hyacinths are fully equal to those usually sold as First-Size, and very satisfactory for both forcing and the garden. We offer the following single varieties only. Price, except where noted, per dozen, \$1.40; per 100, \$10.50.

**Gertrude.** Deep rose.  
**Gigantea.** Blush-pink  
**Moreno.** Bright pink.  
**Lady Derby.** Delicate pink, \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.50 per 100.  
**La Grandesse.** Pure white. \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.50 per 100.

**L'Innocence.** Pure white.  
**Grandeur a Merville.** Blush-white.  
**Grand Maitre.** Deep sky-blue.  
**King of the Blues.** Dark blue.  
**Queen of the Blues.** Light blue.  
**Buff Beauty.** Buff-yellow.  
**Yellow Hammer.** Golden yellow.

**BEDDING HYACINTHS**

We offer these in separate colors, and are very satisfactory for out of doors planting, but we do not recommend them for forcing.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Shades of Red, Pink and Rose .....	1.00	7.00	68.00
Shades of Light and Dark Blue .....	1.00	7.00	68.00
White and Blush-White .....	1.00	7.00	68.00
Mixed, all colors and shades .....	1.00	7.00	68.00

**MINIATURE OR DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS**

The elegance of these lovely flowers for growing in the house is now more appreciated than formerly. Their bells are a little smaller and arranged more loosely on the spike than those of the Standard Hyacinths. They may be planted quite closely together and will make a splendid display. In this size we have the following single varieties only. Price, 70 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$48.00 per 1000.

**Gertrude.** Deep rose.  
**Gigantea.** Blush-pink.  
**Moreno.** Bright pink.  
**L'Innocence.** Pure white.  
**La Grandesse.** Pure white.

**Grandeur a Merveille.** Blush-white.  
**Grand Maitre.** Deep sky-blue.  
**King of the Blues.** Dark blue.  
**Queen of the Blues.** Light blue.

**FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS**

These early-flowering hyacinths are not hardy, but are particularly valuable for forcing for early winter bloom. A single bulb produces from three to five graceful, slender spikes, splendid for cutting and agreeably fragrant.

White, extra selected, dozen, \$1.20; per 100, \$9.00.

# Tulips

## DARWIN TULIPS

The following varieties are fine examples of "The Queen of All Tulips" and well illustrate their delicate and beautiful colors, great size and vigorous growth. Those who have never tried the Darwins will not fail to be pleased in making a selection from this list.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Baronne de la Tonnaye.</b> Bright rose, margined blush rose; large, cup-shaped flower .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Clara Butt.</b> Clear pink flushed salmon-rose. One of the most beautiful .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Claude Gillot (Glow).</b> Dazzling vermilion-scarlet; white base. Very handsome .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Dream.</b> Soft, delicate lilac; deeper inside. Large and fine .....	70	5 20	50 00
<b>Farncombe Sanders.</b> Brilliant rosy-red with white base .....	70	5 20	50 00
<b>Gretchen (Margaret).</b> Silvery, pale rose, flushed white; inside soft pink. A delicate beautiful color .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Harry Veitch.</b> Brilliant blood-red .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>King Harold.</b> Deep ox-blood red. A superb flower .....	65	4 60	44 00
<b>La Candeur (White Queen).</b> The nearest pure white of any Darwin. Showy black anthers .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Le Negre (Negro).</b> Silky, shining maroon, nearly black .....	65	4 60	44 00
<b>Loveliness.</b> Soft carmine-rose; finely shaped and lovely color .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>May Queen.</b> Soft lilac-rose. Long, large flower .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Mrs. Potter Palmer.</b> Bright purple-violet. Unique and showy .....	70	4 80	46 00
<b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> A superb flower of brilliant rosy carmine with blue center .....	70	5 00	48 00
<b>Reverend Ewbank.</b> Soft lavender-violet, flushed silver-gray. Beautiful color .....	70	4 80	46 00
<b>Darwins, in fine mixture</b> .....	50	3 60	34 00

## MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Nothing is more charming in effect than these beautiful late tulips scattered between the shrubs and plants of the hardy border. Under this title we have included with the Cottage Tulips some fine breeders and rembrandts.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Apollo.</b> Rembrandt. Lilac-rose and white, striped dark crimson .....	60	4 00	38 00
<b>Bouton d'Or.</b> Deep golden yellow, with black anthers. Fine for cutting .....	55	3 80	36 00
<b>Cardinal Manning.</b> Breeder. Dull wine-red, flushed rosy bronze. Very large .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Gesneriana lutea.</b> Deep yellow; a flower of perfect form and large size .....	60	4 20	40 00

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Gesneriana spathulata.</b> Rich crimson-scarlet, with brilliant blue base. Large flower and one of the best ....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Inglescombe Pink.</b> Soft, rosy pink, with salmon flush, deepening in color as flower ages. Superb .....	60	4 00	38 00
<b>Jaune d'Oeuf.</b> Breeder. Ruddy apricot with golden edge. Odd and attractive .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>La Candeur (Parisian White).</b> Pure, silvery white, changing to soft rose with age .....	55	3 80	36 00
<b>La Merveille.</b> Orange-scarlet, flushed salmon-rose, with yellow center. One of the largest .....	55	3 80	36 00
<b>Lehorn Bonnet.</b> Large flowers of chrome yellow, slightly reflexed .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Medea.</b> Breeder. Salmon-carmine, large flower .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Parisian Yellow.</b> Bright yellow, with darker yellow center; large pointed flower .....	55	3 80	36 00
<b>Picotee (Maiden's Blush).</b> Snowy white, bordered with a line of soft pink on edges of petals. A graceful and elegant tulip .....	60	4 00	38 00
<b>Semele.</b> Rembrandt. White, striped and feathered old-rose .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>The Fawn.</b> Pale, rosy fawn, changing to creamy blush. Exquisite .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Vesta.</b> Rembrandt. Lilac, striped and flamed dark carmine .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Cottage Tulips, in fine mixture</b> .....	45	3 20	30 00
<b>Breeder Tulips, in fine mixture</b> .....	60	4 00	38 00
<b>Rembrandt Tulips, in fine mixture</b> .....	50	3 40	32 00

### PARROT TULIPS

The planting of Parrot Tulips is increasing yearly. Their gorgeous colors and fantastic forms are certainly attractive. Their lacinated petals are unique among tulips. They bloom in May.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Admiral de Constantinople.</b> Bright scarlet, shaded orange. Very showy .....	50	3 60	34 00
<b>Cramoisi Brilliant.</b> Rich blood-crimson, with black markings; large and effective .....	50	3 60	34 00
<b>Lutea major.</b> Clear yellow with a few crimson and green stripes .....	50	3 60	34 00
<b>Perfecta.</b> Extremely showy. Broad stripes of yellow, scarlet and green .....	50	3 60	34 00
<b>Markgraaf von Baden.</b> Orange, feathered purple and green; inside orange yellow .....	55	3 80	36 00
<b>Select Mixed.</b> Various colors .....	45	3 20	30 00

### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Beginning with the early single varieties, and followed by the beautiful Darwin and Cottage tulips, the blooming season is carried on during April and May.

The best varieties for forcing are marked with a (\*).

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1600
<b>*Belle Alliance.</b> Brilliant crimson-scarlet; large and fragrant .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Chrysolora.</b> Clear golden yellow; large globular flower .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>*Cottage Maid.</b> Carmine-pink and white .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Cramoisi Brilliant.</b> Glowing scarlet, large and perfect form .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Duchess de Parma.</b> Deep orange-maroon, bordered deep yellow .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>*Joost van Vondel.</b> Cherry-red, feathered white. A beautiful tulip .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>*Kelzerkroon.</b> Bright crimson-scarlet, edged gold. Very tall and striking .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>*King of the Yellows.</b> Deep golden yellow; early, long stems .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>*Lady Boreel.</b> Snowy white; largest and finest of all white tulips .....	70	4 80	46 00
<b>*Pottebakker White.</b> Good early white for forcing .....	70	4 80	46 00
<b>*President Lincoln.</b> (Queen of the violets) .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Princess Marianne.</b> White shaded rose .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Princess Wilhelmina.</b> Deep pink with white flush on outer petals. Long, pointed flower .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Prince of Austria.</b> Brilliant orange scarlet; large and showy .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>*Queen of the Netherlands.</b> Soft, pale rose, flushed white. Large flower of superb form .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Rose Grisdelin.</b> Rose and blush-white .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>*Rose Luisante.</b> Brilliant deep rose-pink and white. Beautiful bedder and late forcer .....	75	5 40	52 00
<b>Sir. Thos. Lipton.</b> Brilliant crimson .....	70	4 80	46 00
<b>Thomas Moore.</b> Dull, rosy terra-cotta, shading to orange- yellow .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>*Yellow Prince.</b> Bright golden yellow, fragrant flower .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Superfine Mixture,</b> from named varieties only .....	45	3 20	30 00

### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

These are a little later than the singles and continue the bloom display until the earlier Cottage and Darwin tulips begin to flower. The blooms are quite lasting and very showy, resembling miniature peonies.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Golden yellow .....	70	5 20	50 00
<b>Imperator rubrorum.</b> Rich scarlet .....	75	5 60	54 00
<b>Murillo.</b> Superb light pink .....	65	4 60	44 00
<b>Salvator Rosa.</b> Beautiful rose .....	70	5 20	50 00
<b>Schoonord.</b> A pure white sport of Murillo. The finest double white tulip .....	60	4 40	42 00
<b>Superfine Mixture,</b> from named varieties .....	50	3 40	32 00

## Narcissi or Daffodils

These lovely, hardy, graceful flowers are simply indispensable for the garden in Spring and also for growing in pots for the house or conservatory. Their cultivation is so easy that they should be planted generously.

Our Mother-Bulbs are extra fine and will produce two or more flowers each.

### SINGLE LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSI

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Bicolor Empress.</b> Large and beautiful. White perianth, rich yellow trumpet .....	70	4 80	46 00
<b>Bicolor Empress Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	90	6 40	62 00
<b>Bicolor Victoria.</b> Very large and lasting flowers. Creamy white perianth, fluted trumpet of rich yellow. Distinct from other bicolors .....	70	5 00	48 00
<b>Bicolor Victoria Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	95	6 80	66 00
<b>Emperor.</b> Trumpet and perianth both yellow. Extra fine and large .....	70	4 80	46 00
<b>Emperor Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	90	6 40	62 00
<b>Golden Spur.</b> Trumpet and perianth, both yellow. Early .....	70	5 00	48 00
<b>Golden Spur Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	90	6 20	60 00
<b>Princeps.</b> Sulphur perianth, yellow trumpet. Fine for forcing. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	70	5 00	48 00
<b>Maximus.</b> Golden yellow. Richest color of all. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	75	5 40	52 00

### MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSI

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Barri Conspicuus.</b> Sulphur, with tinted orange cup. Early. Fine for cutting. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	60	4 20	40 00
<b>Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin.</b> Golden cup, primrose perianth. Largest and most vigorous of all .....	70	5 20	50 00
<b>Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin, Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	90	6 70	65 00
<b>Leeds, Mrs. Langtry.</b> White perianth, white cup and edged light yellow. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	55	3 80	36 00
<b>Leeds, Mary M. de Graaf.</b> Distinct and beautiful. Broad white perianth, primrose cup. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	60	4 00	38 00
<b>Trumpet Varieties, mixed, large and medium</b> .....	50	3 60	34 00

### POETICUS NARCISSI

The Poet's Narcissus or Pheasant's Eye is the best daffodil for naturalizing as it is as hardy as grass and increases well each year. It cannot be forced. Ornatus is a larger and earlier type, blooming two weeks earlier than Poeticus. It can be forced readily also and does well in open ground. King Edward VII is an improved type of Ornatus, being larger and somewhat earlier.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye).</b> Pure white with light orange cup, edged scarlet. For outdoor planting only. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	50	3 60	34 00
<b>Grandiflorus.</b> White, with crimson tinted cup. Very large and early. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	65	4 60	44 00
<b>Ornatus.</b> Same color as Poeticus, but larger and two weeks earlier. Fine for forcing. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> ....	55	3 80	36 00
<b>King Edward VII (Almira).</b> Large, round, white perianth; cup light yellow, margined deep red. Very vigorous grower in garden or pots. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> ....	85	6 20	60 00

### PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA

In recent years the method of growing these Narcissi Bulbs in bowls with pebbles and water has become very popular.

It appeals especially to the ladies as a means of beautifying the home, in addition to being a charming and fascinating pastime, the interest of watching the gradual development of these Bulbs from the first green shoot to the flowering stage, more than compensates the care and attention devoted to them.

Place these bulbs in a low dish, covering to about one-third their height in clear water. Pebbles may be used to hold them firmly in place and they can be had in bloom for Christmas or earlier.

Unlike all other bulbs, these bulbs, can be planted at intervals successfully during a period of five months, and should be planted indoors only.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Paperwhite Grandiflora.</b> Extra selected .....	50	3 50	33 00
<b>Grand Soliel d'Or.</b> (The Yellow Paperwhite) .....	90	6 40	62 00

### DOUBLE NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Alba plena odorata.</b> Pure white flower, very fragrant. Late. Apt to be shy bloomer first year .....	50	3 60	34 00
<b>Incomparabilis plenus.</b> (Butter and Eggs.) Lemon and orange .....	55	4 20	40 00
<b>Orange Phoenix.</b> (Eggs and Bacon). White and orange, handsome .....	70	4 70	45 00
<b>Sulphur or Silver Phoenix.</b> Pale creamy white, delicate and beautiful .....	70	4 70	45 00
<b>Van Sion.</b> The fine old double yellow daffodil, selected bulbs .....	70	5 00	48 00
<b>Mother-Bulbs,</b> extra fine for forcing .....	90	6 40	62 00

### JONQUILS

Jonquils have round, rush-like leaves, and small, elegant sweet-scented flowers in clusters. They are equally valuable for forcing or for the garden. They are perfectly hardy.

<b>Double.</b> Yellow, sweet-scented .....	45	3 00	28 00
<b>Campernelle.</b> Early yellow. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	45	3 20	30 00
<b>Rugulosus.</b> Deep yellow, large, fragrant. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	50	3 40	32 00

**POETAZ NARCISSUS**

A new race of Narcissi produced by crossing Polyanthus and Poeticus Narcissus. Flowering in clusters like Polyanthus, without their strong odor, and are perfectly hardy.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Aspasia.</b> Pure white with yellow eye, very vigorous .....	70	5 00	48 00
<b>Elvira.</b> White with yellow eye .....	70	4 80	46 00
<b>Irene.</b> Sulphur-yellow, orange eye. Usually eight flowers .....	70	5 20	50 00

**CROCUS**

When we are looking for signs of spring we all watch for the blue-bird, the robin and the crocus. While we cannot control the appearance of the birds there is little excuse for doing without the gayest of all harbingers of spring, the crocuses. Planted in pots, in beds, clumps or lines in the garden, or scattered in the grass of the lawn, they are perfectly reliable everywhere.

<b>Albion.</b> Lavender, striped white and violet .....	40	2 50	23 00
<b>Baron von Brunow.</b> Dark blue .....	40	2 50	23 00
<b>King of the Whites.</b> The best and largest white .....	40	2 50	23 00
<b>Maximilian.</b> Pure, porcelain-blue; largest of all .....	40	2 50	23 00
<b>Meyerbeer.</b> Fine blue .....	40	2 50	23 00
<b>Mont Blanc.</b> Pure white .....	40	2 50	23 00
<b>Sir Walter Scott.</b> White, striped violet .....	40	2 50	23 00
<b>Mammoth Golden.</b> The best and largest yellow .....	45	3 00	28 00
<b>Mixed.</b> All colors .....	30	1 80	16 00

**FREESIA**

Very popular for growing in the house or conservatory for early winter flowers. Their fragrance is spicy and refreshing and less heavy than that of many bulbous flowers.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Purity.</b> Mammoth. Very large flowers of pure glisten- ing white .....	45	3 40	32 00
<b>Gen. Pershing.</b> Bronze .....	1 20	8 50	80 00
<b>Viola.</b> Lavender .....	1 20	8 50	80 00



# Hardy Lilies

## LILIUM CANDIDUM

### The Fine Old White Madonna Lily

This is one of the loveliest lillies, blooming in June. They can only be planted in fall. Ready in September.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
First size bulbs .....	\$ .25	\$ 2.00	\$15.00
Mammoth bulbs .....	.35	3.20	24.00
Jumbo bulbs .....	.45	4.40	34.00
<b>Tigrinum Splendens.</b> Orange red, spotted black .....	.20	1.60	12.00
<b>Tigrinum flore plene.</b> Double tiger lily .....	.20	1.60	12.00
<b>Umbellatum.</b> Various shades of orange and scarlet .....	.25	2.00	15.00

## IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris)

The German Iris is perfectly hardy and grows luxuriantly everywhere, particularly if in a dry and sunny location. Its spikes of flowers are fragrant and fine for cutting. If cut when the lower buds show color they will open finely in the house. Be particular in planting to barely cover the rhizomes or large, fleshy roots.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Assurez.</b> Standards bright violet; falls crimson-purple....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Aurea.</b> Rich chrome-yellow. One of the best of the color	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Albert Victor.</b> Standards soft blue; falls beautiful lavender. Large and fine .....	25	2 50	18 00
<b>Black Prince.</b> Standards, purplish lilac. Falls, deep, vel- vety black .....	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Canary Bird.</b> (Flavescens.) Soft yellow, sweetly scented flowers, fine for cutting .....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Celeste.</b> Satiny, azure-blue; one of the most beautiful....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Cherion.</b> Lilac and violet-mauve .....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Eldorado.</b> New. Standards, bronze shaded yellow. Falls, violet-purple, edged yellow. Distinct and rich color .....	35	3 50	25 00
<b>Florentina alba.</b> Soft shade of pearly gray, almost white. Free and early bloomer; a gem for cutting	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Fairy.</b> White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Gertrude.</b> Deep violet-blue. Very fragrant .....	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Honorable.</b> Upper petals rich, golden yellow; lower petals mahogany-brown .....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Her Majesty.</b> Standards lovely rose-pink; falls crimson. A beautiful variety .....	25	2 50	18 00
<b>Iris King.</b> Standards yellow, falls rich maroon, bor- dered yellow. Beautiful new Iris .....	35	3 50	26 00

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Isoline.</b> Standards silvery lilac, falls mauve. Large and handsome .....	35	3 50	26 00
<b>Jacquesianna.</b> Standards bright coppery crimson, falls rich maroon. Distinct and beautiful .....	50	5 00	38 00
<b>Kochii.</b> ( <i>Atropurpurea</i> .) One of the very finest, rich dark-purple irises .....	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Lohengrin.</b> Standards and falls pink silvery mauve .....	25	2 50	18 00
<b>Lorely.</b> Standards light yellow, falls ultramarine blue, bordered cream .....	25	2 50	18 00
<b>Lygia.</b> New. Standards, pale mauve. Falls, feathered dark mauve .....	35	3 50	25 00
<b>Madame Chereau.</b> Pure white petals, daintily bordered with clear blue. Very distinct and delicate.....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Madame Pacquette.</b> Bright, rosy-claret. Early and free	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Maori King.</b> Standards rich yellow. Falls velvety crimson-maroon, margined gold .....	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Monsignor.</b> New. Standards, bluish lavender. Falls, violet white penciling. Profuse bloomer .....	35	3 50	25 00
<b>Mrs. H. Darwin.</b> Upper and lower petals clear, satiny white, slightly netted at the base with violet. Very free-flowering and lovely .....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Niebelungen.</b> Standards fawn yellow, falls violet purple with fawn margin. Handsome .....	35	3 40	25 00
<b>Pallida Dalmatica.</b> Popularly regarded as the best of German Irises. Immense, clear, light lavender-blue; tall and fragrant .....	25	2 50	18 00
<b>Pallida Odoratissima.</b> Handsome fragrant flowers of light blue .....	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Pallida speciosa.</b> Dark lavender, shading to light purple	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Prosper Laugier.</b> Standards fiery bronze, falls velvety ruby purple .....	30	2 75	20 00
<b>Purple King.</b> Full, rich purple, very distinct and effective	25	2 50	18 00
<b>Rembrandt.</b> Standards and falls soft lilac-blue .....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Rhein Nixe.</b> New. Standards, pure white and very large. Falls, deep violet-blue with narrow white edge....	30	3 00	22 00
<b>Sappho.</b> Light, shading to darker violet .....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Sherwin Wright.</b> New. Rich, golden yellow, free from markings or shadings. Strong, free grower and most profuse bloomer. A splendid acquisition	40	4 00	30 00
<b>Sperling.</b> A new iris similar to <i>Asiatica</i> , but larger. Standards, violet; falls, velvety purple .....	25	2 50	18 00
<b>Trautlieb.</b> Standards and falls uniform rose .....	25	2 50	18 00

### IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

<b>Sibirica.</b> The type. Rich violet-blue; early .....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Orientalis.</b> Fine blue, very free .....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Orientalis "Snow Queen."</b> Flowers ivory-white .....	20	1 40	10 00

**IRIS PSEUDACORUS**

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Yellow Water Flag.</b> Fine for moist places .....	20	1 40	10 00

**IRIS KAEMPFFERII (Japan Iris)**

For stateliness and beauty of form and color the Japanese Iris stands alone. The flowers are often ten inches in diameter. They require a somewhat moist situation, although not where water will stand in the winter.

<b>Selected to Color</b> .....	25	2 60	20 00
<b>Fine Mixed.</b> In choicest forms and colors .....	20	1 60	12 00

**NEW INTERMEDIATE IRIS**

Handsome new hybrids of medium height, flowering in May. Hardy, vigorous growers, with large, finely colored flowers.

<b>Halfdan.</b> Pale creamy yellow .....	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Prince Victor.</b> Standards blue; falls dark violet .....	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Walhalla.</b> Standards pale blue or lavender; falls wine-red .....	20	2 00	15 00

**DWARF BEARDED IRISES**

Very valuable for planting in groups and for edging in front of the taller varieties. They are very dwarf and very early and their flowers are large and showy. Perfectly hardy.

<b>Florida.</b> Standards citron-yellow; falls deeper yellow....	20	1 40	10 00
<b>Pumila.</b> Standards, violet-blue; falls, deep violet-purple .....	20	1 40	10 00

**SPIREA (Perennial)**

They make handsome plants for forcing inside, but may be grown just as successfully out of doors as they are perfectly hardy.

	Each	Per doz.
<b>Japonica, Gladstone.</b> Grand white plumes .....	45	4 50
<b>Japonica, Queen Alexandra.</b> Delicate rose plumes .....	45	4 50

## Peonies

We consider Peonies to be the most satisfactory decorative garden plants under cultivation today. In beauty, color and fragrance they rival the finest roses and are far superior to them in vigor, hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests.

Our plants are well-established clumps three years old, the most desirable size for planting for immediate effect. Our list includes the choicest varieties and the plants will be freshly dug on the day of shipment.

Peonies may be planted at any time during the autumn, from September 1, until freezing weather.

	Each	Per doz.
<b>Agnes Mary Kelway.</b> Large and good. Light rose and cream.....	\$ 70	\$ 7 50
<b>Agida.</b> A good bright red peony for garden effect .....	70	7 50
<b>Berlioz.</b> Large, compact rose-type bloom. Bright currant-red center, tinted rose and amaranth .....	70	7 50
<b>Canari.</b> Globular flower. Guard petals white, tinted pale pink. Center amber-white. Free bloomer and fragrant .....	70	7 50
<b>Charles Leveque.</b> Very full, compact ball shaped bloom, delicate soft salmon-rose. Very fresh color. Beautiful for any purpose .....	85	9 00
<b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Snowy white with yellowish reflex; light carmine edges on center petals. A lovely late peony .....	1 00	10 00
<b>Delicatissima.</b> Large full convex bloom of very clear, delicate pink. Vigorous grower, free bloomer and very fragrant .....	70	7 50
<b>Duke of Wellington.</b> Large globular bloom. White guards and sulphur center. Ideal habit, strong grower, fragrant .....	70	7 50
<b>Duchesse de Nemours.</b> Very fine cup-shaped bloom; soft sulphur white fading to pure white. Exceptionally pretty in the bud. One of the best of the white sorts .....	70	7 50
<b>Eugene Verdier.</b> Flesh-pink shaded with creamy-salmon. Free, fragrant and beautiful .....	1 10	12 00
<b>Eugenie Verdier.</b> Pale hydrangea-pink; center flecked crimson, fragrant and an extra fine variety .....	85	9 00
<b>Eugene Delacroix.</b> Rich deep crimson. A very fine dark peony.....	1 00	10 00
<b>Felix Crousse.</b> Large, massive, compact, brilliant red peony. Esteemed the finest of the color .....	85	9 00
<b>Festiva.</b> Large, double, rose type. Creamy white with crimson spots in center. Very free and fragrant. Similar to Festiva Maxima, but much later .....	70	7 50
<b>Festiva Maxima.</b> The finest early white peony in existence. Immense, shell-formed blooms, pure white with an occasional blood-crimson spot. Very fragrant. Indispensable in any collection .....	85	9 00
<b>Humel.</b> Large compact bloom of rose type. Cherry-pink in color. A fragrant late peony .....	70	7 50
<b>Lady Bramwell.</b> Silvery rose. Very free bloomer. Good for cutting .....	70	7 50
<b>La Rosiere.</b> Cream with sulphur center. When half open very like an enormous tea rose. Very striking .....	85	9 00

	Each	Per doz.
<b>La Tulipe.</b> Large, globular flower, flesh pink shaded to ivory-white, outer petals striped carmine. Very fragrant. Strong grower and free bloomer .....	1 00	10 00
<b>Jeanne d'Arc.</b> Collar, creamy white. Guards and center, pale lilac rose, with occasional carmine spots .....	85	9 00
<b>Livingstone.</b> Very large, compact perfect rose type. Light pink, with central carmine flecks. Very beautiful and esteemed the best late pink peony .....	1 75	18 00
<b>L'Indispensable.</b> Full, globular rose type. Lovely blush-white, shaded deeper in center. A high-class, beautiful flower .....	85	9 00
<b>Madame Calot.</b> Very large, rose type. Delicate pink with darker center. Fragrant. Very free bloomer. A fine early peony .....	85	9 00
<b>Madame d'Aremberg.</b> Brilliant crimson. One of the finest of the color .....	85	9 00
<b>Madame Boulanger.</b> Very large, full bloom; glossy, soft pink, shaded lilac, silvery flesh border. Late .....	1 10	12 00
<b>Madame Forel.</b> Immense, compact, ball-shaped bloom of clear deep, unvarying rose. Strong stems, very fragrant. In every way one of the best .....	1 00	10 00
<b>Madame Ducl.</b> Large, globular bomb-shaped bloom. Beautiful silvery pink. Fragrant and free-blooming .....	85	9 00
<b>Marechal MacMahon.</b> (Augustin d'Hour.) Dark, brilliant soldierino-red. Fragrant and free-blooming .....	85	9 00
<b>Marie Lemoine.</b> Enormous, solid ivory-white, deepening to chamois in center. Very fragrant. This exquisite flower stands absolutely at the head of late white peonies .....	1 00	10 00
<b>Meissonier.</b> Very brilliant purple-red. Free bloomer and fragrant .....	70	7 50
<b>Mons Jules Elie.</b> Ideal, glossy flesh-pink, shading deeper with silvery reflex. Vigorous grower, free bloomer, very fragrant. Scarcely rivaled for either cut flowers or garden decoration .....	1 50	16 00
<b>President Garfield.</b> A very attractive dark red peony. Good bloomer .....	70	7 50
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Milk white guard, tinted flesh, center creamy white, with crimson spots. Free bloomer .....	70	7 50
<b>Rubra Triumphans.</b> Very dark brilliant crimson. Valuable landscape variety on account of its rich color .....	70	7 50
<b>Solfatare.</b> A beautiful creamy yellow peony. Very distinct and desirable variety. Free bloomer and fragrant .....	1 00	10 00
<b>Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle.</b> Large, brilliant clear cerise with silvery reflex. Beautiful late variety .....	85	9 00

### EARLY-FLOWERING PEONIES

We believe that the early Peonies are not receiving the attention they deserve, for the reason that their merits are comparatively unknown. The *Officinalis* and *Tenuifolia* varieties bloom from two to three weeks earlier than others, and have fine decorative value. Planted in connection with the Chinese varieties, the season of bloom is greatly prolonged and the result very satisfactory.

<b>Officinalis Mutabilis.</b> Glossy pink, changing to white .....	\$ 60	\$ 6 00
<b>Officinalis Rosea.</b> Large, double, lively pink .....	60	6 00

	Each	Per doz.
<b>Officinalis Rosea, Superba.</b> Large, full, convex flower. Very soft, fresh pink. Extra .....	85	9 00
<b>Officinalis Rubra.</b> The old favorite. Most brilliant red of all peonies .....	60	6 00
<b>Tenuifolia Simplex.</b> Brilliant crimson single flowers about the size of a rose. Foliage finely cut and very ornamental .....	60	6 00

### JAPANESE PEONIES

These are marvels of unique beauty, very attractive and unusual. The government has recently placed an embargo on the importation of Peonies from Japan, consequently Japanese Peonies are now scarce and difficult to obtain in this country.

Owing to the unfamiliarity of the Japanese names, we suggest that they be ordered by number.

#### PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING, \$1.40 EACH, \$15.00 DOZEN

- Takaradama.** Immense semi-double flower. Center and outer petals satiny white. Very fine bloomer.
- Tatsu-Gashira.** Large striped pink flower. Red center filled with golden stamens.
- Raryo-no-tomote.** Deep rose pink. Double.
- Reikaizan.** The softest flesh pink, filled with yellow stamens in center; a beauty.
- Kagami-iwa.** Two rows of rosy pink guard petals, with mass of fimbriated pink petaloids, turning white at tips.
- Nureginu.** Large, broad flesh guard petals in two rows. Tuft of yellow anthers in center.
- Some-ganoko.** Large, well opened flower, six and a half inches in diameter. Rosy crimson margined with cream. Fringed central petals.
- Kokurukaku.** Three rows of dark red petals with golden central tuft.
- Koku-un-riu.** Two rows of broad, purplish crimson petals. Tufted mass of yellow stamens in center, large.
- Tora-no-maki.** Two rows of large, pure white guard petals, with tufted creamy mass in center. Seven inches across.
- Nishiki no-shitone.** Blush, with light irregular stripes of darker pink. Golden central tuft. Semi-double.

### HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lilies)

Favorite flowers for the hardy garden, succeeding everywhere. The new hybrids are particularly pleasing.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Flava.</b> The popular Lemon Lily. Fragrant clear yellow flowers .....	20	1 70	12 00
<b>Florham.</b> Rich golden yellow .....	30	3 00	22 00
<b>Fulva.</b> The Tawny Day Lily. Copper-orange .....	20	1 70	12 00
<b>Gold Dust.</b> Large, rich, clear yellow flowers .....	20	1 70	12 00
<b>Kwanso.</b> Double flowers of great substance. Deep orange, shaded crimson .....	20	1 70	12 00
<b>Orangeman.</b> Fine flowers of light orange .....	20	1 70	12 00
<b>Queen of May.</b> Orange yellow .....	40	4 00	30 00
<b>Thunbergii.</b> Flowers similar to Flava, but larger and a month later .....	20	2 00	15 00

## PHLOX DECUSSATA

The modern varieties of Phlox, of which the following are fine examples are simply indispensable. Hardy of the easiest culture, and for masses of color, either brilliant or delicate, unapproached by any other garden plants.

Our list includes the choicest varieties existing today.

Except where noted, each 20 cents; per dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$12.00

	Field Grown	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Antonin Mercie.</b> Beautiful grayish-lilac; very large flower				
<b>Athis.</b> Light salmon-pink, with violet eye; tall grower				
<b>Bridesmaid.</b> Pure white, with crimson-carmine eye .....				
<b>B. Comte.</b> Brilliant, rich purple .....	25	2 00	15 00	
<b>Coquelicot.</b> The most brilliant orange-scarlet .....				
<b>Eclairer.</b> Brilliant rose-carmine with lighter halo .....				
<b>Eugene Danzanvilliers.</b> Lovely soft lilac-blue; large white center. Free bloomer .....				
<b>Europa.</b> New. Glistening white, with decided crimson-carmine eye. Flowers and trusses very large .....	25	2 00	15 00	
<b>Frau Anton Buchner.</b> The finest pure white phlox yet raised. Large truss and single flowers .....				
<b>Fraulein von Lassburg.</b> Pure white; individual flowers very large. Extra .....				
<b>G. A. Strohleim.</b> Scarlet-orange with bright carmine eye. Very large flowers and truss .....	25	2 00	15 00	
<b>Griseur.</b> Soft mauve rose, suffused and overlaid with a lively shade of cerise. Very large .....	25	2 00	15 00	
<b>Henry Murger.</b> White, with crimson-carmine center. A lovely variety .....				
<b>Jeanne d'Arc.</b> A fine, tall late white variety .....				
<b>Le Mahdi.</b> Deep reddish metallic violet, with deeper eye; unique color .....	25	2 00	15 00	
<b>L'Evenement.</b> Orange-scarlet, overlaid with salmon pink .....	25	2 00	15 00	
<b>Madame Paul Dutrie.</b> A very soft, delicate shade of pink. Very large flower .....				
<b>Miss Lingard.</b> Purest white, with faint lilac eye. The earliest of all and blooms all summer .....	25	2 00	15 00	
<b>Mrs. Jenkins.</b> Immense heads of purest white. Very early and free-blooming .....				
<b>Pantheon.</b> Deep cerise-salmon, white center. The standard pink phlox .....				
<b>Rheinlander.</b> Beautiful salmon pink with deep claret red eye .....	25	2 00	15 00	
<b>Riverton Jewel.</b> Mauve rose, with brilliant carmine red eye .....	30	2 75	20 00	
<b>R. P. Struthers.</b> Bright rosy red; claret eye. One of the best .....				
<b>Rosenberg.</b> Bright reddish violet, with blood-red eye .....				
<b>Rynstrom.</b> Beautiful shade of pink. Immense heads and individual flowers .....	25	2 00	15 00	
<b>Stebold.</b> Fine, pure and bright scarlet .....				
<b>Snowbird.</b> Pure white, with faint pink eye. Free flowering and beautiful .....				

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Thor.</b> Deep salmon pink, suffused with scarlet. The dark eye is encircled with a lighter halo. New and lovely	30	2 75	20 00
<b>Viking.</b> Soft salmon rose. One of the latest to flower ....	30	3 00	22 00
<b>Von Hochberg.</b> Very large, dark crimson flowers; finest of the color .....	25	2 00	15 00
<b>Widar.</b> Reddish violet, with very large white center....	25	2 00	15 00
<b>W. C. Egan.</b> Delicate lilac-pink, with solferino eye .....	25	2 00	15 00

## Hardy Perennials

Except where noted, each 20 cents; per dozen, \$1.80; per 100, \$13.00

<b>Agrostemma Coronaria.</b> Mullein Pink.).....			
<b>Achusa Italica.</b> Dropmore variety, tall spikes of blue flowers .....			
<b>Anthemis Kelwayi.</b> (Golden Marguerite) .....			
<b>Aquilegia Chrysantha.</b> (Yellow Long-Spurred Columbine)			
<b>Aquilegia Hybridum.</b> (Hybrid long-spurred Columbine)			
<b>Aquilegia Coerulea.</b> (Blue and white Rocky Mountain Columbine) .....	25	2 00	15 00
<b>Boltonia Asteroides.</b> (False chamonile.) White .....			
<b>Boltonia Latisquama.</b> Delicate pink .....			
<b>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum.</b> (Shasta Daisy.) .....			
<b>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum.</b> (Variety "Alaska.") ....			
<b>Chrysanthemum Maximum.</b> (King Edward VII.) .....			
<b>Coreopsis grandiflora.</b> (Tickseed.) Showy golden flowers			
<b>Delphinium Chinese.</b> (Chinese Larkspur) .....			
<b>Delphinium hybridum.</b> English hybrids; various shades of blue .....	25	2 00	15 00
<b>Delphinium.</b> (Variety "Belladonna.") Perpetual bloomer, delicate sky blue .....	25	2 00	15 00
<b>Dianthus barbatus.</b> (Sweet William.) Mixed colors ....			
<b>Dianthus barbatus.</b> (Sweet William.) Variety "Newport Pink" .....	25	2 00	15 00
<b>Dianthus plumarius.</b> (Garden Pink.) .....			
<b>Funkia Coerulea.</b> (Blue day lily) .....	25	2 00	15 00
<b>Funkia Subcordata.</b> (Large white day lily.) .....	30	3 00	22 00
<b>Gaillardia grandiflora.</b> (Blanket Flower.) .....			
<b>Hibiscus moscheutos.</b> (Rose Mallow.) Rose-pink .....			
<b>Hibiscus moscheutos.</b> (Rose Mallow.) White with crimson eye .....			
<b>Hibiscus moscheutos.</b> New Giant Hybrids .....			
<b>Hollyhocks.</b> (Single and double.) Various colors .....			
<b>Hollyhocks.</b> (Variety Allegheny.) Various colors .....			
<b>Papaver orientalis.</b> (Oriental Poppy.) Scarlet .....			
<b>Platycodon grandiflorum.</b> (Chinese Balloon Flower.) ....			
<b>Pyrethrum roseum.</b> (Hybrids.) Various .....			
<b>Rudbeckia laciniata.</b> (Golden Glow.) .....			
<b>Rudbeckia Purpurea.</b> (Purple cone flower.) .....	25	2 00	15 00
<b>Stokesia Cyanea.</b> (Cornflower Aster.) Lavender blue....			
<b>Yucca filamentosa.</b> (Thread and needle plant.) .....	25	2 50	20 00
<b>Yucca filamentosa.</b> Large clumps, according to size, at 50c and 75c each			



# TERMS OF BUSINESS

## CONCERNING OUR PRICES

The prices quoted in this catalogue are for bulbs and plants of first quality only, true to name and in sound and healthy condition, properly packed and delivered to the Express or Freight office in Deerfield, free of all charges. Express or freight charges for transportation from Deerfield must, however, be paid by the purchaser.

## SHIPPING

It is our custom to ship our goods by EXPRESS as we find the service more satisfactory and, as a rule, cheaper, owing to the size and weight of the packages.

If any customer prefers the PARCEL POST, we will forward small packages in that manner, provided sufficient postage is remitted with the order. Any excess will be returned.

We guarantee our bulbs and roots to be true to name, healthy and in sound condition and strictly first class. We will not, however, be responsible for the failure of any to grow or thrive, as such failure may result from causes wholly beyond our control, such as improper treatment, unfavorable weather, soil or climate. Should any difficulty arise through any fault or mistake of our own we will gladly rectify it. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned, and money that has been paid for the same will be refunded.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory references.

We prefer not to receive C. O. D. orders, but if such are sent they must be accompanied by cash to one-fourth of the value of the goods ordered to insure acceptance.

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